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Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Telephone 1185, Petersburg, Va., March 27.

Joseph W. Pond, a carpenter, well known about the city, aged about sixty years, was found dead in his room at the corner of Bollingbrook and Third Streets early this morning. He had evidently been dead for several days. He was last seen on Thursday last, and his friends thought he had gone to Sussex county, whence he originally came, and where he had relatives. This morning his room was entered and the body found on the bed. Vegetables and meat were found on the stove in preparation for his meal. The coroner dropped an inquest unnecessary.

Sudden Death.
Ella Hill, colored, aged about fifty years, living at the corner of Adams and Hickory Streets, was taken ill last night of acute indigestion, shortly after having finished her day's washing, and died in a few minutes. She was a widow and leaves several children.

Revenue Violation.
E. Cutler and D. Greenburg, strangers, representing the firm of E. H. Jacobs & Co., of Philadelphia, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of violating the State revenue laws in selling pictures from house to house without a license. The cases were continued until Friday. At the request of the defendants, enable them to engage counsel and fight the charge. They were bailed in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance.

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To Join the Asiatic Squadron.
Dr. Robert Francis Jones, of this city, a recent graduate of the United States Medical School, at Washington, is visiting his father, Congressman Walter N. Jones, here for a few days, preparatory to joining the Asiatic Squadron at San Francisco as assistant surgeon. Dr. Jones is twenty-six years old and has many friends here.

Over 200 Converts.
The great revival which has been in progress in the Oak Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, for the past week, will close on Friday night. There have been over 200 converts. Bishop G. W. Clifton, of Charlotte, N. C., will stop over in Petersburg on his way to Washington and preach at this church on Friday night, especially to this great body of converts.

General News Notes.
Dr. W. E. Hatcher is preaching nightly to large congregations at the West End Baptist Church. These revival meetings will continue through next week.

Judge Southall has ordered a special term of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield on April 5 to try the negroes, Farby and Pierce, who murdered A. T. Belcher, their guard, near Ettrick, some weeks ago.

The players of the Petersburg team are coming in rapidly, and all will be here by the last of the week. The first practice game with the New York Americans will be played on Saturday. The Newark team, which has been practicing here for some days, will play in Richmond on Saturday and again return to Petersburg.

William H. Braxton, one of Petersburg's oldest and most esteemed citizens, who has been ill for ten days, is able to be out to-day. For over fifty years Mr. Braxton has been the secretary and treasurer of the Petersburg Benevolent and Mechanical Association.

Allen W. Talley, who died in Lynchburg on Sunday, was a native of Petersburg, though for about fifty years he had made his home in the Hill City.

Miss Anna L. Dahl died this morning about 8 o'clock at the home of her mother, near Beach, in Chesterfield county, after an illness of two weeks. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and two brothers.

The revival services at Zion Baptist Church, colored, have so far resulted in sixty-two conversions.

Woman's Missionary Union.
The twenty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery was opened in Tabb Street Church to-night with a goodly attendance of delegates, which will be largely increased to-morrow.

The exercises to-night were mostly of a devotional character. The opening address was delivered by the Rev. Charles H. Pratt, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The business session will begin to-morrow, the president, Mrs. T. Cary Johnson, of Richmond, presiding.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. William Hodges Mann. To-morrow afternoon Dr. Theron H. Rice will deliver an address on "The Scriptural View of Woman's Relation to Church Work," and to-morrow night the Rev. Dwight Sigman, D. D., will preach. Mrs. Mann, who is to welcome the body, is a member of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. Men are not supposed to attend the business sessions, though welcomed at the evening services.

Local Preference Primary.
The action of the Democratic City Central Committee in favoring a presidential preference primary in connection with the local municipal primary on April 2, while favored by some, is deprecated by others on the ground that national and municipal politics should not be mixed, and that the presidential campaign has not developed sufficiently for the average voter to express an intelligent choice.

Receives Painful Injury.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spencer, N. C., March 27.—E. Jenkins, a blacksmith for the Southern at Spencer, was severely injured this afternoon when the tongs with which he was holding a hot iron under a steam hammer flew up and struck him in the forehead. A bad gash was cut in his face. After being given temporary attention he was taken to a hospital in Salisbury for treatment. His injuries are not considered serious, and it is thought that he will recover.



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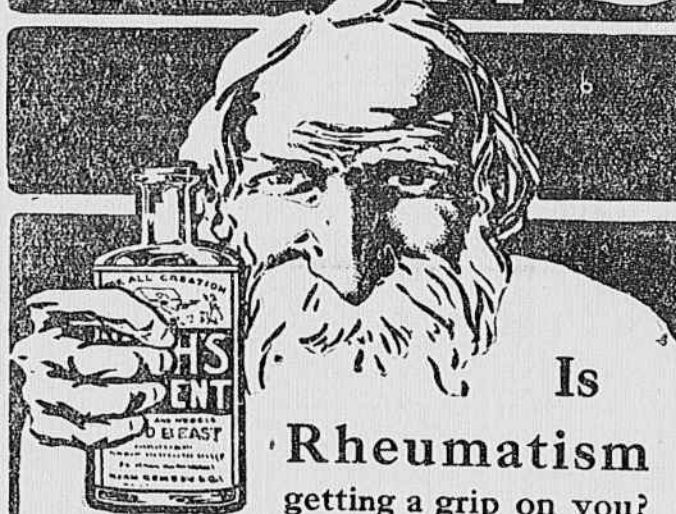
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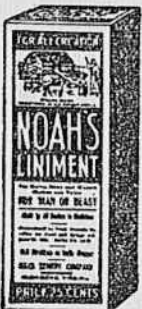
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the test on a motion to close the committee's vote upon its report to-morrow. This was defeated 5 to 3, and the vote was indicated to be a forecast of how the committee stands on the case.

Consideration of the resolution declaring the first investigation of Senator Lorimer's election acts as a bar to a second certainly will delay and may ultimately prevent the Senate's second consideration of the famous case. Though from to-day's voting it appears that a majority of the investigation committee favors Mr. Lorimer, the personnel of the Senate has so changed since the first investigation that the outcome if the case comes to a vote is a conjecture.

There are now seated ninety-one Senators, there being a vacancy in Colorado. The four Senators from Arizona and New Mexico have not yet been seated. Of the Senate which tried Lorimer, seventy members remain, and from their vote on that occasion they are evenly divided.

This ordinarily would leave the balance of power with the new Senators. But the res adjudicata proposition has paved the way for an indirect vote, which might operate to the advantage of the pro-Lorimer forces, according to some Senators, because of the bar it would raise against a second judgment by the Senate.

APPEAL IS MADE TO GOVERNOR DIX

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more important, the vindication of the civil rights of the citizens of the State underlying the statute.

"Without presuming to formulate your course of action, it is manifest, we think, that another primary should be held at once to abate the public sense of outrage and to solve an intolerable situation."

When Chairman Koenig's attention was directed to Judge Duell's telegram to Governor Dix, he said:

"The Republican county committee will not object to giving the voters in the districts where there were no ballots an opportunity to cast their ballots, but why should we join in a request to the governor to throw out the returns of yesterday's primary and take steps to have the Legislature convene in extraordinary session to provide for a second primary contest? Such action, in my opinion, would be illegal."

Murder Still a Mystery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Luray, Va., March 27.—A coroner's jury, which adjourned from a meeting last night, to-day brought in a verdict that Clarence Shifflet, of Greene county, who was murdered on Monday night on a Norfolk and Western freight train in the suburbs of Luray, came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. Deep mystery surrounds the murder. Fountain Shifflet, a cousin of the murdered man, who has been held in the Luray jail as an important witness, will be released.

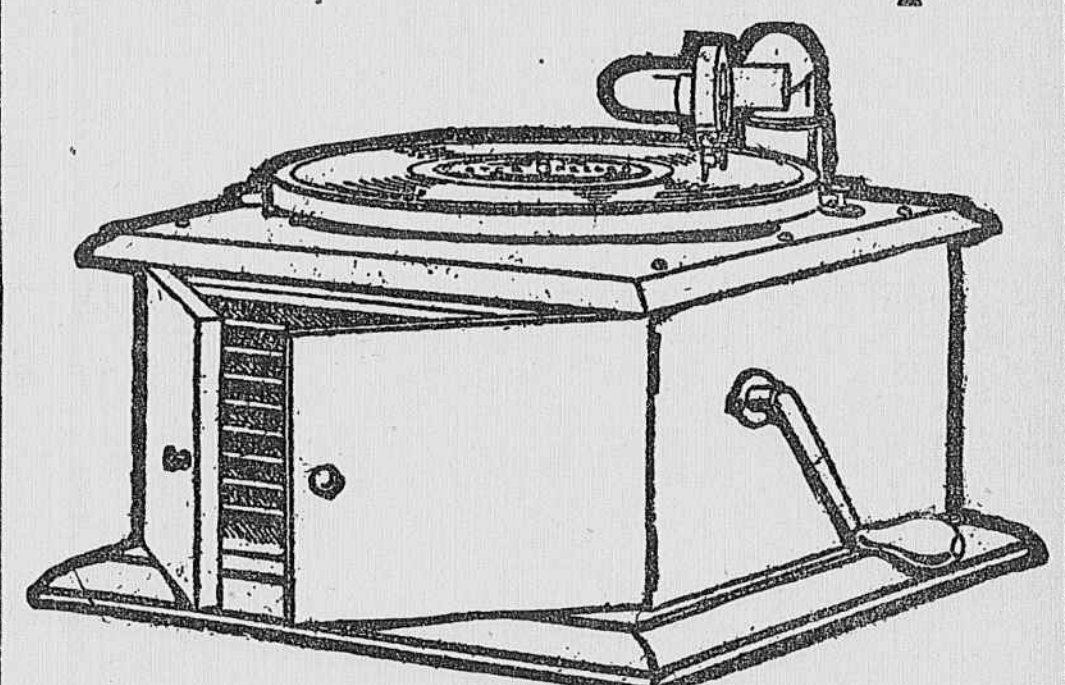
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(Medical News.)

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MRS. M'KELL GETS \$300,000 VERDICT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Mrs. Jean McKell, representing the estate of Thomas McKell, Chillicothe (Ohio) banker, was awarded a verdict of \$300,000 against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway by a jury in the United States District Court to-day after eight hours' deliberation. The plaintiff asked for \$355,000 damages, and the suit has been in the Ohio and Federal courts for ten years.

The suit grows out of charges made by Mrs. McKell that the railroad abrogated a contract to take coal from McKell's mines in West Virginia. The upper courts had decided that a contract existed, and the present trial was for the purpose of determining whether or not the McKells suffered any damages. The contract provided for the building of a branch line to the McKell property, and the accepting by the railroad of all the coal mined. It is charged that the railroad refused to accept the entire output.

Here as is the verdict against the railroad, a sum tenfold as great could have been awarded, for the judge, in his instructions to the jury, said that it could find judgment for any sum from 1 cent to \$1,000,000 if there had been any damage.

It was a long, hard fight, in which Judge Harmon, Governor of Ohio and candidate for President, was chief counsel for the railroad. A personal pledge made to the railroad caused him to participate, he said when asked why he had left the governor's chair to fight for a corporation.

Mrs. McKell's two sons were in court to-day when the verdict was returned. They expressed themselves as dissatisfied. John Holt, of Charleston, W. Va., one of Mrs. McKell's attorneys, said he was "pretty well pleased."

Edward Colston, Harmon's law partner, wired the governor of the findings. "Will we appeal?" he said. "We will, because they weren't entitled to a cent."

Southern Railway Earnings.
Estimate earnings of the Southern Railway system for the third week in March, 1912, were \$1,142,200; last year, \$1,265,555; decrease, \$123,355.

WANTED IN CAROLINA

Negro Arrested Here for Authorities of Gafford County, S. C.

James Murray, colored, was arrested in Brook Avenue yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellum on the charge of being suspected of being a fugitive from justice from South Carolina. A telegram was received by Chief of Police Werner from the sheriff of Gafford county, S. C., stating that Murray was in Richmond, and asked that he be arrested. He is wanted there for felony, it was said.

The South Carolina authorities have been notified, and it is expected that an officer will be sent for the prisoner.

Sons of Veterans.
The annual meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been set for April 17 at 8 o'clock. A special program is being arranged by Commander J. Singleton Walker and Secretary L. M. Warren.

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